

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

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1-2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) An expression vector comprising a polynucleotide of claim ~~1~~18 operably linked to an expression control sequence.

4. (Original) A host cell transformed or transfected with an expression vector according to claim 3.

5-10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently Amended) A composition comprising a first component selected from the group consisting of physiologically acceptable carriers and immunostimulants, and a second component consisting of a polynucleotide according to claim ~~1~~18.

12-14. (Cancelled).

15. (Original) A diagnostic kit comprising at least one oligonucleotide according to claim 8.

16-17. (Cancelled).

18. (New) An isolated polynucleotide comprising a sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the sequence provided in SEQ ID NO: 302; and
  - (b) the sequence provided in SEQ ID NO: 303.
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